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ATT : Chief, Personnel Security Division, OS  
Mr. William Osborne

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WEBSTER, Robert Edward--US Citizen Alleged Defector to USSR

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REF : Our memorandum dated 9 October 1959.

1. The following information reported by our Cleveland Office may be of interest:

a. On 9 June 1959, Mr. <sup>03</sup>John Hasen attempted to contact Subject by telephone. He spoke with Subject's wife and told her he wanted to talk to Subject regarding "some business". His wife stated rudely that he was out of the country. From her reaction it appeared that she did not want to talk about her husband.

b. The conversation <sup>03</sup>lasted only two or three minutes. Mr. <sup>03</sup>Hasen did not identify himself as working for the US Government nor did he leave his name or telephone number. Since 9 June 1959 no other attempts have been made to contact Subject.

2. Any questions pertaining to this memorandum should be directed to Mrs. Virginia Thorne, Extension 2202.

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